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Subject Re: question on subpart W package - any updates on when it will go to OMB?

Hi Sue,

Tom is right - pretty much nothing is moving unless it is court-ordered or has a legal deadline associated with it. The special assistants informed me late last week that both Subpart W and the 190 ANPR -- though both currently showing a OMB transmittal of early August -- aren't going anywhere anytime soon. Those dates will most likely be pushed out a few weeks as we get closer to them, and that cycle will continue until we hear otherwise.

Obviously, we'll let you know if we hear any updates.

Thanks,

Ray

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Susan Stahle

Thanks Tom. Well, we'll just wait and see what...

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Thanks Tom. Well, we'll just wait and see what happens. Not much else we can do.

Enjoy your own vacation - sounds like a nice choice, that great Pacific Northwest area. Hope you get to enjoy all it has to offer.

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Sue, We have no idea when the package will go...

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Sue,

We have no idea when the package will go to OMB other than not soon. Based on info Ray has learned everything is being delayed, and there is a good chance it won't go to OMB until after the election. Even simple things already at OMB probably will just sit. Glenn Paulson (the new science advisor) said he would recommend to Bob P that 190 go forward, but I doubt that OMB will release it even if we send to them. So, I doubt Subpart W will go to OMB during her vacation--unless its a really long vacation!

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Hi - last we talked I think you mentioned that the...

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Hi - last we talked I think you mentioned that the plan was for OP to send the package to OMB around August 3 - correct? If so, is that still the plan or has anything changed? We're asking because Wendy will be out on vacation for two weeks starting on Friday and she's trying to give those covering for her an idea of what might happen while she is gone. Thanks.

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